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TO USLO PEKING

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AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN BTRA SN

SUBJECT: SALE OF FORD DIESEL ENGINES TO PRC

REF: (A) PEKING 201, (B) SINGAPORE 514

1. GROUP OF FORD OFFICIALS FROM US MET WITH AMBASSADOR
FEBRUARY 11 TO INFORM HIM OF THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS AND TO
ASK FOR SUGGESTIONS ON CONTACTS WITH CHINESE. TRAVELING PARTY
CONSISTS OF:

PHILIP CALDWELL, EXECUTIVE VP FOR INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE
OPERATIONS, AND MRS. CALDWELL

FRANK ERDMAN, PRESIDENT, FORD ASIA PACIFIC (HQ IN MELBOURNE;
IN CHARGE OF JAPAN AND CHINA) AND MRS. ERDMAN

WAYNE FREDERICKSN VP RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL GOVERN-
MENT AFFAIRS

WALTER HAYES, VP FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (BRITISH CITIZEN)

2.FORD TEAM PLANS TO TRAVEL BY RAIL FROM HONG KONG TO
CANTON AND FLY FROM CANTON TO PEKING, ARRIVING EVENING OF
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FEBRUARY 19. VISIT TO CHINA WILL BE EXPLORATORY CONTACT AND

FORD OFFICIALS ARE OPEN TO PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON ANY TYPE OF BUSINESS PROPOSAL. SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON SUBJECT SALE CONTAINED REFTEL A WERE MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE GROUP.

3. TEAM WILL CONTACT USLO PEKING ON ARRIVAL.
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